



Cattle on Feed

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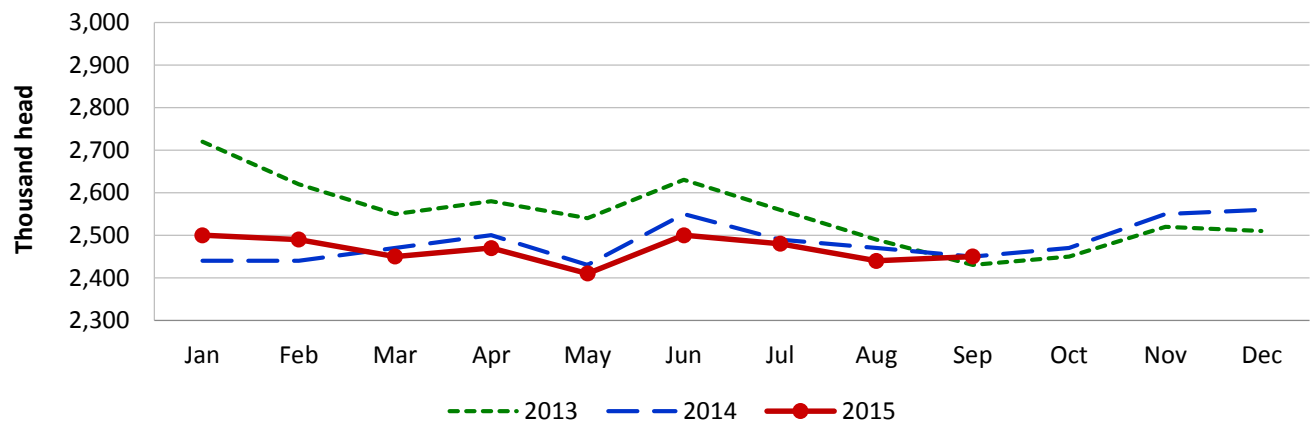
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This report contains results from the September 2015 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of September. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on October 23, 2015.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.45 million head on September 1, 2015, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 385 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, down 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 360 thousand head during August, down 13 percent from 2014.

On September 1, there were 2.17 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up slightly from both last year and the August 1 total. August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 344 thousand head, up 7 percent from the July total. Marketings were down 8 percent from last month to 326 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

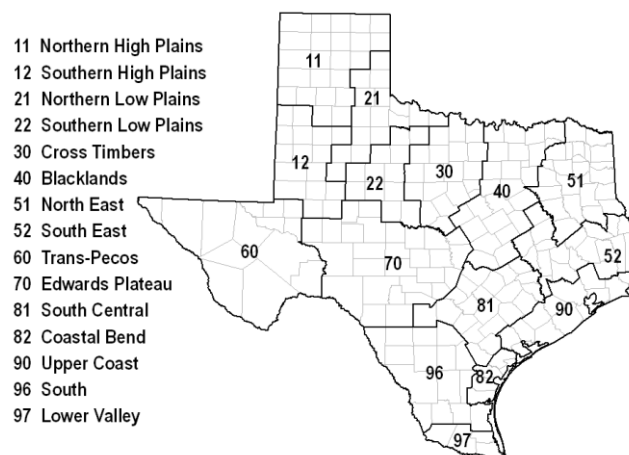


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

| Cattle and Calves | District 11 | District 12 | District 21 | District 70 | District 81 | District 96 | Other districts | State total |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head |
| On feed August 1, 2015 ¹ | 2,160 | 139 | 34 | 13 | 29 | 42 | 23 | 2,440 |
| Placed on feed during August | 344 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 385 |
| Fed cattle marketed during August | 326 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 360 |
| Other disappearance during August ² | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| On feed September 1, 2015 ¹ | 2,166 | 140 | 34 | 13 | 29 | 44 | 24 | 2,450 |

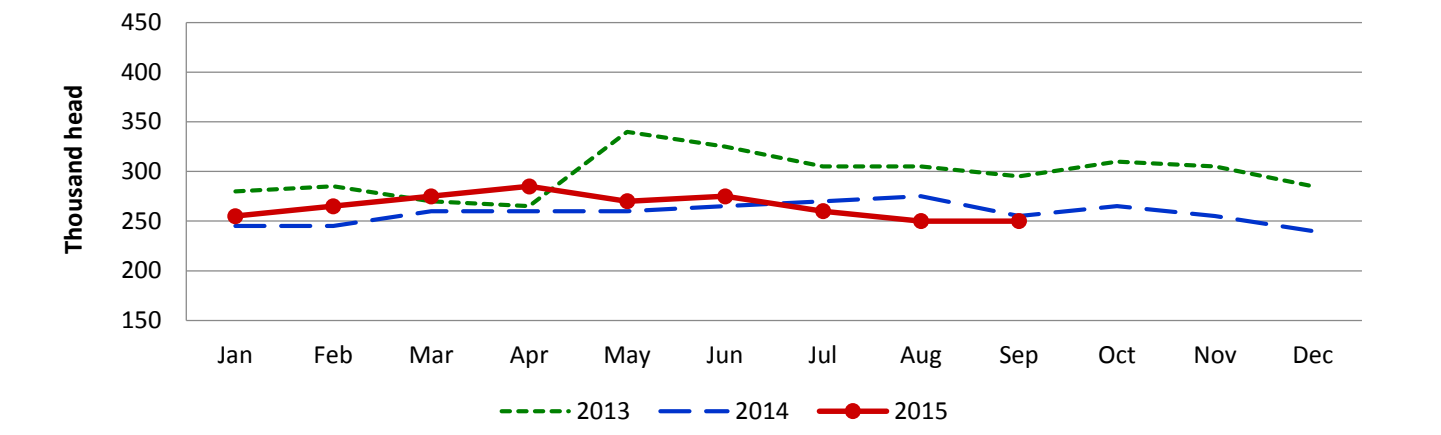
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 250 thousand head on September 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 50 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, unchanged from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 49 thousand head during August, up 11 percent from 2014. Other disappearance during August totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the **United States** in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.99 million head on September 1, 2015. This inventory was up 3 percent from September 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.63 million head, 5 percent below August 2014. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 395 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 215 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 362 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 660 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.59 million head, 6 percent below 2014.

| Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| State | Cattle and Calves | | | | | | | | | |
| | On feed August 1 | | Placed on feed during August | | Marketed during August | | Other Disappearance during August | | On feed September 1 | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| Arizona | 262 | 239 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 257 | 241 |
| California | 420 | 455 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 36 | 5 | 5 | 415 | 455 |
| Colorado | 790 | 790 | 145 | 130 | 150 | 135 | 5 | 5 | 780 | 780 |
| Idaho | 175 | 220 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 170 | 215 |
| Iowa | 600 | 630 | 63 | 70 | 80 | 77 | 3 | 3 | 580 | 620 |
| Kansas | 1,900 | 1,930 | 410 | 370 | 345 | 340 | 15 | 10 | 1,950 | 1,950 |
| Minnesota | 115 | 133 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 112 | 140 |
| Nebraska | 2,140 | 2,200 | 425 | 410 | 440 | 400 | 15 | 10 | 2,110 | 2,200 |
| Oklahoma | 240 | 250 | 50 | 50 | 44 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 245 | 250 |
| South Dakota | 175 | 210 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 175 | 205 |
| Texas | 2,470 | 2,440 | 410 | 385 | 415 | 360 | 15 | 15 | 2,450 | 2,450 |
| Washington | 170 | 210 | 44 | 30 | 33 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 180 | 195 |
| Other States | 295 | 295 | 34 | 36 | 32 | 42 | 2 | 4 | 295 | 285 |
| United States | 9,752 | 10,002 | 1,725 | 1,632 | 1,692 | 1,588 | 66 | 60 | 9,719 | 9,986 |

| Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| State | During August | | | | | | | | | |
| | Less than 600 pounds | | 600-699 pounds | | 700-799 pounds | | 800 pounds or more | | Total | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| Colorado | 30 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 35 | 30 | 65 | 70 | 145 | 130 |
| Kansas | 75 | 65 | 80 | 65 | 110 | 95 | 145 | 145 | 410 | 370 |
| Nebraska | 55 | 50 | 50 | 35 | 95 | 85 | 225 | 240 | 425 | 410 |
| Texas | 170 | 175 | 95 | 70 | 85 | 85 | 60 | 55 | 410 | 385 |
| Other States | 80 | 85 | 45 | 35 | 70 | 67 | 140 | 150 | 335 | 337 |
| United States | 410 | 395 | 285 | 215 | 395 | 362 | 635 | 660 | 1,725 | 1,632 |

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.